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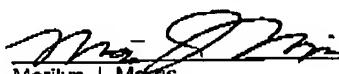
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment is timely filed.

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